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Migrations and Terror

**Sen. Dodd Backs Report
of Resistance in Cuba**

Sen. Thomas Dodd (D., Conn.) has endorsed a report prepared for the Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba entitled "Terror and Resistance in Communist Cuba."

In a letter to other senators, he said the brochure "constitutes the most effective reply to the thesis that Castro must be accepted as an unalterable, if unpleasant, fact of life."

RESISTANCE

The report, by Paul D. Bethel, documents continued resistance to the Castro government by "peasants, workers, intellectuals, small businessmen and even militiamen."

Mr. Bethel says that there has been a "forced migration" of

more than 350,000 people in three years and that another 325,000 persons had applied for visa waivers before air transport to the United States was canceled.

Resistance by the peasantry has sabotaged sugar cane production so that it has fallen from 5,610,600 Spanish long tons in 1958 to 3,800,000 in 1963.

A rebel chief, "Chungo" Ramirez, said 80 per cent of the militia serve only out of terror and "many of our groups are composed of hundreds of militiamen who defected."

The report is being distributed by the CCFC, Albee Building, Washington, at \$1 a copy with reductions for bulk purchases.